AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A thermoplastic polymer composition comprising:

a metal hydroxide containing at least one metal selected from the group consisting of magnesium, aluminum and calcium, at least one transition metal selected from the group consisting of manganese, nickel and zinc, and hydroxyl;

a borate; and

a thermoplastic polymer,

wherein the amount of the borate is 1 part by weight or more and 30 parts by weight or less for 100 parts by weight of the thermoplastic polymer.

2. (original): The thermoplastic polymer composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of the transition metals is 0.2% or more by weight and 20% or less by weight of the metal hydroxide.

3. (original): The thermoplastic polymer composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of the metal hydroxide is 5 parts by weight or more and 250 parts by weight or less for 100 parts by weight of the thermoplastic polymer

4. (original): The thermoplastic polymer composition according to Claim 1, wherein the metal hydroxide is the one whose surface is coated with hydroxide of said transition metals, a

solid solution of hydroxide of said metals and hydroxide of said transition metals, or a eutectic containing crystal of hydroxide of said metals and crystal of hydroxide of said transition metals.

5. (original): The thermoplastic polymer composition according to Claim 1, wherein the surface of the metal hydroxide is coated with hydroxide of said transition metals.

6. (original): The thermoplastic polymer composition according to Claim 1, wherein the borate is lithium borate, sodium borate, potassium borate, rubidium borate or zinc borate.

Claim 7. (canceled).

8. (original): The thermoplastic polymer composition according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polymer is selected from polyolefin, styrene resin, polyester resin, polycarbonate resin, polyphenylene sulfide resin, polyoxymethylene resin and thermoplastic elastomer.

9. (original): The thermoplastic polymer composition according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polymer is polyolefin.

10. (original): A production method of the thermoplastic polymer composition in which a metal hydroxide containing at least one metal selected from the group consisting of magnesium, aluminum and calcium, at least one transition metal selected from the group consisting of manganese, nickel and zinc, and hydroxyl; a borate; and a thermoplastic polymer are melt-kneaded.

11. (original): The method according to Claim 10, wherein the metal hydroxide is the one whose surface is coated with hydroxide of said transition metals, a solid solution of

hydroxide of said metals and hydroxide of said transition metals, or a eutectic containing crystal of hydroxide of said metals and crystal of hydroxide of said transition metals.

12. (original): The method according to Claim 10, wherein the surface of the metal hydroxide is coated with hydroxide of said transition metals.

13. (original): The method according to Claim 10, wherein the melt-kneading is carried out at a temperature between the melting temperature or higher and the thermal decomposition temperature or lower of the thermoplastic polymer.